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Muhammadian stipendiary students of the veterinary college.

576 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Muhammadian stipendiary students who passed out of the veterinary college during each of the last five years; and

(b) the number that have obtained Government appointments?

A.—The information is furnished below :—

Year.	Number passed.	Number appointed in Government service.	Year.	Number passed.	Number appointed in Government service.
1918	1921
1919 ..	1	1	1922 ..	2	1
1920 ..	1	1			

Memorials submitted by the students of the Madras veterinary college.

577 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the memorials submitted by the students of the Madras veterinary college in February 1921 have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the orders that were passed on the prayers contained in the said memorial; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the orders passed?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) A copy * of the orders is placed on the table.

Oral and written examinations in the veterinary college.

578 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that only an oral examination is conducted in the case of the students of the veterinary college; and

(b) if so, why no written examinations have been prescribed in addition?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A written test in addition to an oral test involves a greater tax on the examiners and the supply of possible examiners has been very limited, but the question of introducing a written test is already under the consideration of Government.

Term fee for paying students in the veterinary college.

579 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the term fee prescribed for a paying student in the veterinary college is Rs. 400 per term of nine months in a year and on what basis this fee has been prescribed;

(b) whether in any other professional college or colleges such a high rate of fee has been prescribed in the Madras Presidency; and

(c) if so, in which institution and what are the rates of term fees?

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A.—(a) Yes. The fee was prescribed with reference to the average cost of educating a student at the college.

(b) & (c) In the Agricultural College, the fees prescribed are Rs. 400 per term for the diploma course and Rs. 200 for the certificate course, while the fee in the Forest College is Rs. 900 a year.

Muhammadian pupils in the veterinary college.

580 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) how many Muhammadian pupils applied for admission in the veterinary college during each of the last three years;

(b) how many of them have been admitted;

(c) the seating accommodation in the college; and

(d) the number of Muhammadian students that are undergoing the course at present in the Madras veterinary college in each of the three years' courses?

A.—(a) & (b)—

	Applications.	Admissions.
1920	29	11
1921	26	9
1922	33	9

(c) Forty in each class.

(d) Six in the first-year class.

Three in the second-year class.

Two in the final-year class.

Free supply of books and instruments to stipendiary students of Government medical schools.

581 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that all the stipendiary students of Government medical schools in the Presidency are supplied gratis with medical books and instruments;

(b) whether the students of the veterinary college are similarly supplied; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (c) The veterinary students are not, at present, supplied with books and instruments free of charge. The approximate cost of free supply is estimated at Rs. 5,100 a year.

For the present, the Government have allowed the Principal to obtain from the Government Medical Stores, instruments and appliances and supply them to students at cost price.

Sanitary conditions of tanks in the Trichinopoly municipality.

582 Q.—Mr. A. P. I. SAIYID IBRAHIM RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Government have perused the petition, dated 24th July 1922, of one T. Diraviyam Pillai and others of Trichinopoly;